



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
Senate Bill 173**

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

S173-ATC-93 [v.4]

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Amends Title [NO]
Second Edition

Date _____, 2021

Representative Paré

1 moves to amend the bill on page 1, lines 5-9, by rewriting those lines to read:

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3 "SECTION 1. For the 2021-2022 school year, notwithstanding any other provision
4 of law, except as provided in Section 2 of this act, the governing board of any public school unit
5 or any nonpublic school shall have the exclusive authority to determine the use of face coverings,
6 and any appropriate exceptions to those requirements, during the instructional day on the campus
7 of the public school unit or nonpublic school, subject to the following requirements:

8 (1) No later than August 1, 2021, a local board of education shall vote on any
9 policy requiring mandatory face coverings for employees and students during
10 the instructional day that will apply in the first instructional month of the
11 2021-2022 school year.

12 (2) If at any time during the 2021-2022 year a local board of education adopts a
13 policy requiring mandatory face coverings for employees and students during
14 the instructional day, whether for the first instructional month or later in the
15 school year, the local board shall vote at least once a month on whether the
16 policy should be repealed or modified for as long as the policy remains in
17 effect.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED _____
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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